



Spokane County

PARKS, RECREATION AND GOLF

June 22, 2022

Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission
C/O Eric Jazdyk, Parks Planner
270 Ninth Street NE, STE 200
Wenatchee, WA 98802

Re: Bowl and Pitcher ADA Cabins

Dear Mr. Jazdyk,

I'm writing on behalf of Spokane County Parks, Recreation & Golf to express our support for Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission ("State Parks") application to the Washington State Recreation & Conservation Office-administered Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program's (WWRP) State Lands Development and Renovation category to enable the construction of two new ADA accessible rental cabins within the popular Bowl & Pitcher Campground located at Riverside State Park in Spokane, Washington.

Per the 2020 Spokane County Parks, Recreation & Open Space (PROS) Plan, Spokane County had an estimated County-wide deficit of 18 camp sites as of 2017 with that deficiency forecasted to grow to 45 in 2037 if we are to collectively meet the adopted level of service goal of 0.32 campsites per 1,000 residents. These two rental cabins would certainly help towards satisfying this identified need.

The Bowl & Pitcher Campground is extremely popular as a close-in place to camp as well as a destination campground for those arriving from outside the area. Based on our own experience with rental cabins at Liberty Lake Regional Park, we have no doubt that these cabins are both needed and will be extremely popular if constructed and made available for public use.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and best of luck with your grant application!

Best Regards,

Paul Knowles, Planning, Development & Real Estate Manager

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